

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BOW5075.10A**

In Re Application Of: **ROBERT W. BOWER**

Serial No.  
**10/051,623**

Filing Date  
**01/17/2002**

Examiner  
**PERT, EVAN T.**

Group Art Unit  
**2829**

Invention: **TRANSPOSED SPLIT OF ION CUT MATERIALS**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/05/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 12/05/2003      until: 02/05/2004  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

Dated:

*1/21/2004*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1/21/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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